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Applicants: OOKAWA et al

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And Oxidized Polyglycosamine Derivative

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed May 16, 2003, in connection with the above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks are included following the amendments